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SUBJECT: GOULD CO. SIGNS SIX MILLIONN DOLLAR CONTRACT WITH SOVIETS

1. GOULD CO. REPRESENTATIVES CONCLUDED \$6 MILLION CONTRACT WITH STANKOIMPORT ON JULY 29, FOR EXPANSION OF \$47 MILLION BEARING PLANT WHICH GOULD IS NOW INSTALLING IN DMITROVGRAD. EXPANSION IS FOR FACILITY TO PRODUCE AUTOMOTIVE BUSHINGS. PLANT WILL SUPPLY ORIGINAL AND SPARE PARTS FOR TOL'YATTI-PRODUCED AUTOS.

2. GOULD REP TOLD COMOFF THAT BEARING PLANT CONSTRUCTION IS ABOUT TWO YEARS BEHIND SCHEDULE. ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE NOW LATE 1980. ONE TIME-CONSUMING DRAWBACK, REP SAID, IS SOVIET INSISTENCE THAT THEY CAN GO IT ALONE AND THAT THEIR PERSONNEL ON A PARTICULAR PROJECT FULLY UNDERSTAND PROCEDURE, WHEN IN FACT THEY DO NOT. THUS, GOULD TECHNICIANS MUST STAND BACK AND WATCH, UNTIL THEY ARE CALLED UPON TO REPAIR DAMAGE OR CORRECTLY INSTALL SOME PARTICULAR MACHINE. ON QUESTION OF GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS FOR ON-SITE EMPLOYEES AT DMITROVGRAD, GOULD REPS STATE THAT THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED NO SERIOUS PROBLEMS. CHIEF DIFFICULTY CITED IS SENSE OF ISOLATION FROM OUTSIDE WORLD AND LIMITED POSSIBILITIES FOR AFTER-HOURS ACTIVITIES.
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3. COMMENT: EXPANSION CONTRACT IS EXAMPLE OF TYPE OF LOW VISIBILITY FOLLOW-UP BUSINESS WITH SOVIETS WHICH IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE HERE REGARDLESS OF POLITICAL CLIMATE. GOULD IS REASONABLY OPTIMISTIC CONCERNING FUTURE PROSPECTS AND IS CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS WITH SOVIETS IN A NUMBER OF AREAS.

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